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The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 2001-167284
- 2) 11-191856
- 3) 2003-037766
- 4) 10-005195

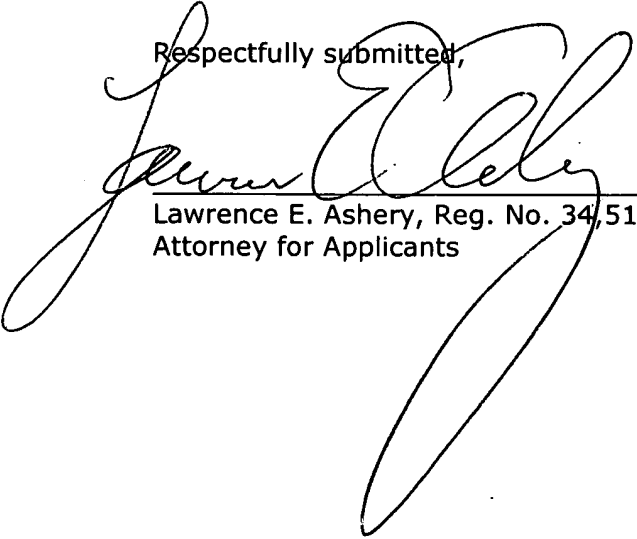
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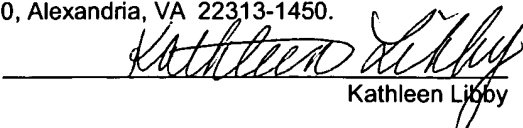
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